

**REMARKS**

Claims 5, 6, 18, 21 and 65 have been amended.

Support for the newly added claims may be found in the originally filed application.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested.

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**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**

5.(amended) The article of claim 1 wherein [the Shore Hardness of] the hard component has a Shore Hardness of [is] at least about 40D.

6.(amended) The article of claim 1 wherein [the Shore Hardness of] the hard component has a Shore Hardness of [is] at least about 70D.

18.(amended) The article of claim 14 wherein [the Shore D Hardness of] the first polymer has a Shore Hardness of [is] at least about 40.

21.(amended) The article of claim 14 wherein the first polymer [hard component] and second polymer [soft component] are thermoplastic.

65.(amended) The composition of claim 64 [53] wherein the slip additive is a hydroxy functional silicone.